



## CAIRO

## Annual Fair Will Mark Height of the Season at This Resort.

Cairo, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Next week will be the busiest week of the season here, because while the hotels and boarding houses are crowded to-night the vast throng who will come here on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to attend the Cairo Fair will make this place one of the liveliest in the state. Judging from the programme this year's fair is going to be the most successful one that Cairo has ever witnessed, and the people who come here will be somewhat surprised at the number of attractions that have been provided for them during the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Place and son, of Plainfield, N. J., are enjoying their summer vacation at Walter's Hotel.

Miss Margaret McGovern and Miss Della McGovern, of Brooklyn, are spending August as guests of relatives here.

Thomas McGuire, the turfman, is at Jennings Hotel, and with his trotting horse expects to capture some of the prize money at the races during the Cairo Fair.

J. H. Kehoe, of New York, is spending August at Walter's Hotel, where he has spent a number of seasons.

## CATSKILL.

Catskill, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The last week has been busy and there have been an unusually large number of social events that have attracted considerable attention. The open air performances of "Rip Van Winkle" on Wednesday night and "The Winkles" on Thursday night at Rip Van Winkle Park attracted unusually large throngs from all the nearby resorts. The citizens of Catskill are arranging for a carnival and firemen's tournament on September 1, that promises to be a very successful affair.

At the Grant House the late arrivals are: Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Reynolds, Miss Ruth Reynolds, Dr. C. V. Corbello, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vogel, Miss Blanche Peet, Miss Edith Pitt, Richard Nash, Brooklyn; Miss Lillian M. Aub, Miss Frank, and Mrs. Clement H. Smith and family, Miss Vida Souza, Fred W. Souza, Mrs. F. W. Souza, J. J. McCardie, A. B. McCardie, E. Meyer, J. Madden, J. Valini, Miss A. Harris, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Keyes, R. K. O'Keefe, J. O'Keefe, Miss J. S. Shay, E. A. MacCune, Miss Mary Kelly and W. A. Evans, New York.

## HAINE FALLS.

Haines Falls, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Walking parties seem to form one of the leading pastimes here, the favorite walk being to High Peak, which commands a magnificent view extending to the White Mountains. In fact, out-of-door amusements of every description may be found here, and the summer visitor need not have an idle minute.

Among the greatest musical treats listened to at Haines Falls this season are the solos of Mrs. Calvin L. Dennis, of New York. Mrs. Dennis has contributed a number of solos for evening musicals.

The masquerade on Tuesday evening was one of the most successful events of the season at Haines Falls and attracted a number of visitors.

The lecture has been having a very successful season and its guests are being entertained every evening with either card parties or dancing. The pinocle party on Thursday evening proved a great success and prizes were won by Miss I. F. Bedell, James O'Hara, Charles Esling, Miss R. O'Hara and Miss M. O'Hara. The euclyre party for the benefit of the Haines Falls Free Library was also a great success.

Among the late arrivals here are Miss Margaret E. Reid, Mrs. P. J. Ward, N. Timm, Miss A. Timm, Miss C. M. Düscher, Mrs. C. H. Behrens, Miss A. Behrens, Miss H. Lohman, Miss M. J. Blanken, Miss G. Butler, Miss L. Butler, John E. Lewis, Mrs. J. B. Stuart and Miss Stuart, of Brooklyn; Judge and Mrs. Charles Appleton and family, J. W. Stanton, Jr., Mrs. J. Lay, John F. Higgins, Thomas Ensland, Mrs. Louise Foster, Miss K. Cringle, Miss R. Nash, Miss M. Donovan and Miss K. Donovan, of New York City.

## TANNERSVILLE.

Tannersville, N. Y., Aug. 19.—One might term this section as the Heart of Parkland, because the region here is a vast natural park of wonderful beauty. To the south the beautiful Elka Park overlooks the lower part of the village; to the north the Tannersville Park is in full view, and to the east the vast estate colonies at Haines Falls lie a few miles away.

It is not hard to understand the popularity of Tannersville as a summer resort, because the average summer visitor wants scenic beauty, points of interest, pure water, good air and plenty of amusement, and there are few places to-day in the country where these things are so abundant.

Miss Gertrude Parsons and Miss Heloise Meyer are at Lenox. On September 1 they expect to return to their country homes at Rye, on the Sound.

Although the summer season is drawing to a close, there have been many arrivals at the hotels at Larchmont in the last few days. The following arrived at the Beacon House: Mr. and Mrs. P. Farrows, F. S. Lewis, Miss L. Brooks, Mrs. Charles E. Bentley, Miss Macdonald, Mrs. S. C. McRae, George W. Otis, Edith A. Asten, Mrs. E. B. Elwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Kline, Mrs. John M. House, Miss House, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Horsey, May A. Brett, Mrs. James S. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. William S.

where their wants are better fulfilled than at Tannersville.

Masquerades, church bazaars, entertainments for charity, tennis tournaments and croquet tournaments have been a feature of the last week, so that the vast throng who are spending the summer season here have had no difficulty in finding an ample supply of amusement during the evening.

B. Bondy, of New York, a former summer resident here, who is spending the season at Sharon Springs, spent a part of last week here.

## COOPERSTOWN.

Cooperstown, N. Y., Aug. 19.—"Standing room only" might have been applied to the O-te-sa-ga the last week, as the hotel has never done so large a business in the two years since it was built and opened. Automobile parties have come here in such numbers that the garage could not accommodate them all, and they have had to be parked in sheltered places on the grounds and lawns of the hotel. The Saturday evening dance in the ballroom of the O-te-sa-ga was largely attended, and the dancing space on the floor was a brilliant scene during the entire evening and up to the moment of closing.

Sailing continues one of the most popular sports at the Country Club, and the Saturday afternoon races again drew a large crowd to the clubhouse. Eight boats of the club's flotilla made the start from the pier of the clubhouse, and all finished. Arthur Coppell won first place.

Edward S. Clark was the host at a charming dinner party on Thursday night, given in the Hawaiian grill room of the O-te-sa-ga in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Knott, of New York. Others at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. M. Johnston, Paul L. Pinkerton and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bedell.

Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes and Mrs. Clarence Blair Mitchell were members of an automobile party who drove over from Lenox in the early week and passed several days at the O-te-sa-ga, enjoying the many beautiful drives in this region and around the Glimmerglass.

Brigadier General Charles L. Davis, U. S. A. (retired), of Schenectady, has been a visitor at the O-te-sa-ga for the last week.

## STAMFORD

## Many Dances and Card Parties at the Various Hotels.

Stamford, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The season is at its height in Stamford now, and still every train brings more people. The men's tournament for the Tompkins cups was finished on the Country Club links last week. Leslie P. Grant won.

At the sacred concert at Church Hill Hall Sunday evening several special numbers were rendered. Miss Julie Cassell, Mrs. Edna Schaeffer-Kellogg and Jerome W. Schaeffer were the entertainers.

One of the most successful affairs of the season was a progressive euchre held at the Canfield House on Friday evening. The first women's prize was won by Miss Louise Friedrich.

At Greycourt Inn on Wednesday evening a most enjoyable euchre and live hundred party was held. One of the pleasantest dances of the season was given at the Madison Monday night.

Among the social events at the Mountain View, the progressive euchre held last week was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the summer. First honors were won by Mrs. Schlauch and Miss Valley. Prospect Place has been socially active of late. On Tuesday evening a peanut stall party was given to the guests and a few invited friends. On Thursday a party of nine from the house took a trip to Devauvo Falls and spent the day there in picnicking and the like.

At the New Grant House the late arrivals are Arthur Mieserachi, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Gartha, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jorgensen, Elbert L. Fish, M. L. Grindell, Y. W. Hall and Louise Broecker, of New York; A. M. Henry and George H. Crow-

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## BRONXVILLE.

The many attractions of New York City and its environs as a summer resort are more than ever appreciated this year. The many motorists, after travelling

far and wide in search of good roads, hotels of the first class and attractive scenery, return to New York to find perhaps the happiest combination of these three advantages to be found anywhere in the country. Among the automobile parties visiting the Hotel Gramatan during the week were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Post, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. G. Alfred Lawrence, and Mrs. Lester and party of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Wells and party, of Scarsdale. Among the arrivals at the Hotel Gramatan during the week were: George H. Stone, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stone, of Chicago; J. Jackson Todd, of London; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Newell, of Pawtucket, and Harry Vincent, of New York.

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## STOPPING ONE CONFLAGRATION BY ANOTHER: THE BACK FIRING METHOD OF CHECKING A FOREST FIRE.

The great forest fires that have recently taken place in Northern Ontario have drawn attention to what may truly be called the scourge of Canada, and to the means employed by the dwellers in forest regions for fighting the flames. One of the methods used in stopping a forest fire is to dig a trench around it,

but often the flames are so fierce and are fanned by such a strong wind that they leap over the intervening space. A good way of preventing this is to build another fire inside the trench and allow it to burn on and meet the fire that is approaching. Thus the hottest point of the conflagration is concentrated where

the two fires meet, and in many cases it exhausts itself within the cleared area. By this plan, which is known as backfiring, the advance of one conflagration is effectually checked by the ignition of another.

—Illustrated London News.

Sulphur Springs, or has there been such a continuous round of Germans, cottages, lawns, fairs, costume balls and champagne suppers. The social ball has whirled from dawn until long after midnight and culminated Tuesday night in a wonderfully beautiful costume ball, followed by a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Warnag, of Philadelphia.

A number of Atlanta people gave a most beautiful lawn party on Monday. The affair was given complimentary to Mrs. William Tilt, of New York, and the following Atlanta debutantes: Miss Helen Rogers, Miss Elizabeth Rawson and Miss Margaret Grant. Those who gave the German were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Peel, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paine, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. A. Holson, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kiser and Hugh Richardson.

A delightful card party was given at the Casino Wednesday by Mrs. G. H. Goddard, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Farley, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tilden, J. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Marbe, Miss B. Marbe, Mrs. S. Wiley, Mrs. J. S. Gibson and Miss Edna Gibson, of New York, are late arrivals at the Huestis House.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Harvey are recent New York arrivals at the Grand Union.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Grannis, William L. Grammas, Miss Harriette Lauman, S. Maud Jones, E. B. Freeman, James McGill and Arthur Gratz, of New York, are registered at the Adelphi.

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E. N. Calderard, Mrs. A. Calderard, Miss D. Gulon, Mr. and Mrs. James Corin, Mr. and Mrs. Shelley, and Miss Helen Shelly, of New York, are at the Quin cottage, on Lincoln avenue.

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A golf tournament has been on this week at the Springs, the entries being: George Lund, of New York; Herbert Jackson, of Cincinnati; R. C. Hale, J. G. Nelson, Edward Perry, Jr., J. L. Anderson, C. D. Cunningham, Washington Taylor, Frank Turner, J. W. Lockett, Dr. Robert T. Lumpkin, Colonel John F. Lumpkin, W. A. Corry and J. N. Dinwiddie.

## LENOX

## Cottagers Already Arriving for the Fall Social Season.

Lenox, Mass., Aug. 19.—The Berkshire Hills late season began this week, when cottagers who have been at the shore returned to their villas and those who give the largest entertainments in the autumn began the series of large dinner parties, entertainments for which Lenox is noted. At the Hotel Aspinwall are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Chamney, Mrs. J. B. Francis, Herreshoff, Miss Eleanor B. Stevens, Mrs. W. T. Windram, Mr. and Mrs. G. Scott Daggleish, Mrs. E. A. Louis Buch, Mrs. Mary M. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Southack, Miss Isabel McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wright Driggs, Miss Jane Rutherford Fails, Miss Anna Fells Crane, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peabody and F. H. de Leon, of New York.

Miss Edna Hall, daughter of Judge Ernest Hall, of New York, gave a birthday party at the Hotel Aspinwall this week. There was a brilliant ball at the hotel Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Howland, of Paris, who have been at the Curtis Hotel for a month, sailed this week for France after a visit with Mrs. Daniel S. Torrance, Mrs. Howland's mother. Mrs. Charles A. Lamont, Mrs. James R. Jessup, Chandler Robbins and Mrs. Robert MacLay will arrive shortly at the Curtis Hotel for the fall month. Hollister Simmons, an annual visitor, has arrived at the hotel.

Baron and Baroness Hengelmüller, of the Austrian Embassy, have engaged the Bourne villa for October. Mrs. Edmund Q. Trowbridge, of New York, has leased one of the Hotel Aspinwall villas, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Walker, of Boston, will be at a hotel cottage for a month.

Many prominent people are at the Red Lion Inn, in Stockbridge, attracted by the beautiful setting of the inn on the wide village street. Lieutenant and Mrs. Thomas M. Spaulding, of West Point, are there for their honeymoon. Dr. and Mrs. R. Taylor Wheeler, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Belatour, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Ashford, of New York, are here. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gross, who were at the Red Lion Inn for three months, sailed this week for Christina, Norway, for an outing in Europe.

Heaton Hall, in Stockbridge, is entertaining many young people here and its semi-weekly dances are the leading hotel events in the hills. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Taintor and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Folger, of New York, are late arrivals here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Graves gave a Colonial dinner of twenty-four covers on Monday evening at their cottage. The Bungalow, Mrs. L. H. Treadway was the hostess at the reception held at the conclusion of golfing events and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Marston entertained fifteen couples at dinner in the grillroom later in the evening. Mrs. S. Lavenburg, who is a great favorite with the young folks, entertained all the participants in the recent tennis tournament and distributed some handsome favors.

Among the guests at Hotel Champlain during the last week were Governor Dix, accompanied by Mrs. Dix, his military secretary, Commander E. C. De Kay, and his nephew, Thomas Douglas, also Judge Thomas J. Noonan, of New York, accompanied by his sister, Miss Josephine Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. R. Corcoran, who are on an automobile trip in the Adirondack section. Judge Thomas F. Gilroy, Jr., and Mrs. Gilroy are also making a stay here.

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## Some News Notes of Interest Gathered from Various Points in Westchester County

Assemblyman William S. Coffey, of Mount Vernon, who is one of the youngest state legislators, during the last session introduced and had passed several important bills which are of great benefit to Mount Vernon, New Rochelle and East Chester. Among the bills were those which gave Westchester County \$100,000 for state roads and \$67,000 for the purchase of a new mill for an armory for Mount Vernon.

Other measures urged by him and passed were allowing a street paving bond issue of \$200,000 for Mount Vernon and a bill providing for placing wires underground in that city.

Miss Gertrude Parsons and Miss Heloise Meyer are at Lenox. On September 1 they expect to return to their country homes at Rye, on the Sound.

Although the summer season is drawing to a close, there have been many arrivals at the hotels at Larchmont in the last few days. The following arrived at the Beacon House: Mr. and Mrs. P. Farrows, F. S. Lewis, Miss L. Brooks, Mrs. Charles E. Bentley, Miss Macdonald, Mrs. S. C. McRae, George W. Otis, Edith A. Asten, Mrs. E. B. Elwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Kline, Mrs. John M. House, Miss House, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Horsey, May A. Brett, Mrs. James S. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. William S.

Simpson, Hugh and Roger Simpson, Miss Jane M. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Beidon Warston and Mr. and Mrs. Landon Smith.